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NAVFAC Pacific Constructs Floating Pier to Enhance Law Enforcement Operations in the Philippines

PEARL HARBOR – Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific Site Thailand and Site Philippines offices completed construction on a new floating pier in October 2013 which is expected to improve the capabilities of the Philippine National Police (PNP) in maritime and counter-drug law enforcement operations for the Philippines.

“The floating pier was constructed to support a special boat unit of the PNP,” said Sheryl Briones-Go, project engineer, NAVFAC Pacific Site Philippines. “The pier allows loading and unloading of police boats at Honda Bay during all tide levels. Since the pier floats, it adjusts with the tide and allows the pier and boat to remain at the same level,” Briones-Go added.

The work performed included pre-design survey work, detailed engineering design, construction of a concrete pedestal and stairs, installation of a pontoon, gangway and tent, lighting installation, fence restoration, gate installation, and quality and safety assurance checks.

A request for this project originated from the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP). It was coordinated through and funded by the Joint Inter-Agency Task Force West (JIATF-West).

Site Thailand and Site Philippines are among several locations supported by the NAVFAC Pacific Contingency Engineering Business Line (CEBL). NAVFAC Pacific CEBL operates forward providing planning, engineering, acquisition and construction management support throughout Southeast Asia and the Pacific with headquarters at Pearl Harbor and site offices in Bangkok, Thailand; Manila, Philippines; and a forward operating presence in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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PALAWAN, Philippines – Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific Site Thailand and Site Philippines completed construction on a new floating pier Oct. 27, 2013 in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines. The pier was constructed to support a special boat unit of the Philippine National Police and will enhance the unit's ability to conduct maritime and counter-drug law enforcement operations in the Southern Philippines.

(Photo provided by NAVFAC Pacific Site Philippines)



PALAWAN, Philippines – Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific Site Thailand and Site Philippines completed construction on a new floating pier Oct. 27, 2013 in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines. The floating pier allows loading and unloading of police boats at Honda Bay during all tide conditions.

(Photo provided by NAVFAC Pacific Site Philippines)



PALAWAN, Philippines – Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific Site Thailand and Site Philippines completed construction of a new floating pier, including a concrete stairway, Oct. 27, 2013 in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines. Work included construction of a concrete pedestal and stairs, installation of a pontoon, gangway and tent, lighting installation, restoration of a fence and installation of a gate, quality and safety assurance checks.

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